

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116
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a discrete intermediate connecting member distinct from said rectifier device and a circuit board of said AC generator,

wherein said intermediate connecting member is disposed on said stator at a position offset laterally from the center axis of the stator,

wherein in said stator, a plurality of outgoing conductors forming output conductor end portions and connecting conductor end portions, respectively, are brought out substantially in parallel with a center axis of said stator core,

wherein said connecting conductor end portions are connected to said intermediate connecting member, said stator windings being interconnected in a predetermined connection pattern through said intermediate connecting member, and

wherein said output conductor end portions for outputting said AC power are connected to said rectifier device.

Please add the following new claim:

13. A vehicle-onboard AC generator according to claim 1,
wherein said intermediate connecting member is disposed in a recess formed in said circuit board.